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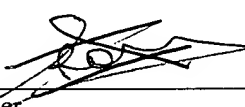
This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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FOR: "Method and Apparatus For Improving The Loss Ratio On An Insurance Program Book"

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the following proposed changes in the drawings, indicated in red ink in the accompanying photocopy, is hereby respectfully requested.

1. Remove text as shown.
2. Add reference numerals 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, and 410 as shown.
3. Change reference numeral "24" to --24A-- as shown.
4. Replace screen shot figures 1-9 and 11 with new screen shot figures 1-9 and 11 with a different background to make easier to reproduce.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

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